

# September Activities

## Saturday, September 9, 2006

**10:00am InShape Indiana DNR Day Walk.** Meet at the Campground entrance at 9:30 for this guided 2-½ -mile hike for fitness in celebration of INShape Indiana DNR Day. Parking is available in the Campground visitors and overflow parking lots. For more information on this statewide event, and INShape Indiana, visit the free interactive web site ([www.inshape.IN.gov](http://www.inshape.IN.gov)).

**2:00pm Campground Roving.** Look for the Naturalist walking through the campground with a critter and learn a little about the park and its inhabitants.

**4:30 Massasauga Rattlesnakes!** Join Mark Weldon from the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, at the Campground Meeting Area, to learn about the only venomous snake that inhabits this area of Indiana. You may even get the opportunity to see a live Massasauga.

## Sunday, September 10, 2006

**10:00am Woodpecker Walk.** Meet the Naturalist at the Dock Lake Boat Launch to look for signs of the half-dozen woodpecker species that can be found in the park.

**2:00pm Herds of Hummingbirds.** Come to the Nature Center to learn about the smallest birds in the park. You may even see one up close!

## Saturday, September 16, 2006

**9:00am Trail Blazers.** Meet the Naturalist at the camp store to begin your journey of adventure on this rugged unmarked trail.

**2:00pm Leaf Printing.** Bring a light colored t-shirt (or other articles of clothing) to the Nature Center to make wearable art.

## Sunday, September 17, 2006

**10:00am Beaver on Bowen.** Meet the Naturalist at the Bowen Lake Parking Lot for this one-mile hike to discuss the new residents that can be found and to look for signs of their presence.

**2:00pm School Days.** Come to the Nature Center to learn the fascinating history of the Staley Schoolhouse Nature Center.

## Saturday, September 23, 2006

**9:00am Sand Lake Stroll.** Meet at the Sand Lake Beach Parking Lot for this easy 1.3-mile stroll around Sand Lake.

**2:00pm Who's There?** Come to the Nature Center to learn about the owls you can find at Chain O' Lakes.

## Sunday, September 24, 2006

**10:00am Autumn Animals.** Join the Naturalist at the Cabin Play Area for this 1 1/2-mile hike to discuss how animals prepare for and cope with the approaching winter.

**2:00pm Nature Journals.** Come to the Nature Center to make your own recycled paper Nature Journal. We may even have time to start filling them with interesting things.

## Saturday, September 30, 2006

**9:00am Let's Look at the Lakes.** This easy 1.8-mile trail meanders along our channels revealing three of our beautiful lakes. Join the Naturalist at the Fishing Pier on the northwest side of Sand Lake for a relaxing look at what makes this park unique.

**2:00pm Badgers, Bobcat, River Otter.** Join the Naturalist at the Nature Center to learn what these frisky critters have in common.

## Sunday, October 1, 2006

**10:00am Morning Meander.** Meet the Naturalist at the Nature Center for this leisurely 1-mile stroll that will emphasize taking the time to recognize the beauty all around you.

**2:00pm Nature Bingo.** Come to the Nature Center for BINGO fun, and the chance to win prizes.